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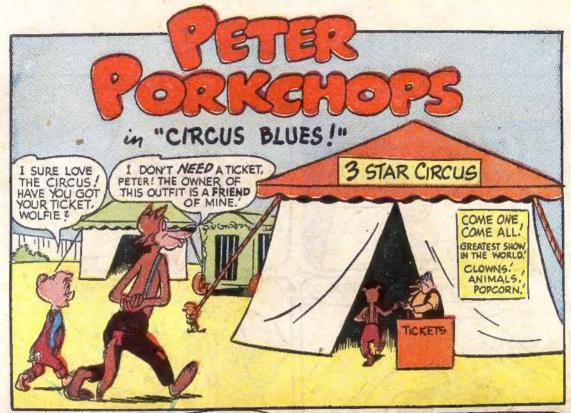
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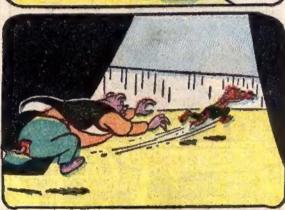


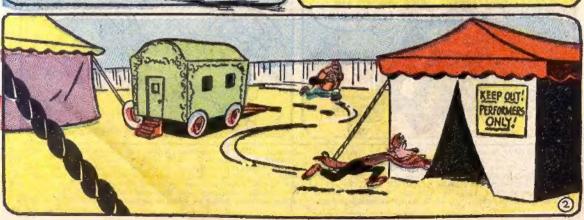






































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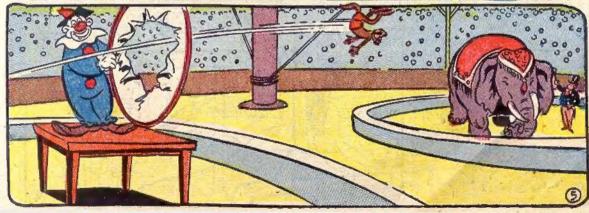






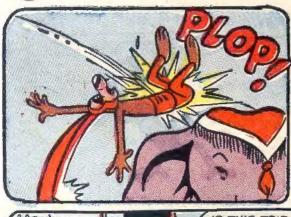






















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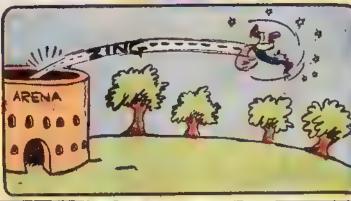




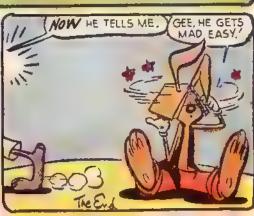












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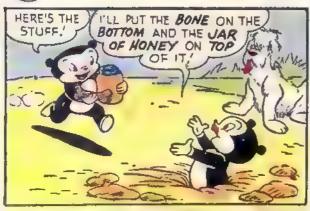


















































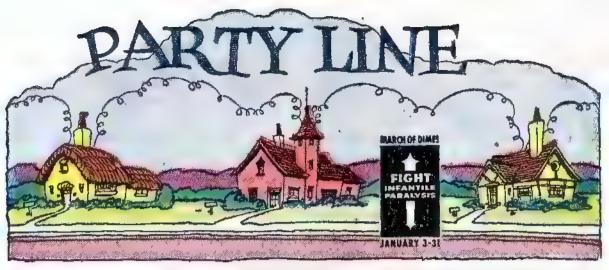












PETER PORKCHOPS had just acquired a telephone. And was he thrilled! Zooville's telephone installation service wasn't very good and Peter had been waiting a long time for this day.

"But I warn you, Mr. Porkchops," the telephone delivery man had said, "you're on a party line."

"Huh?" Peter said. "A party line? Does that mean I can only use my phone during a birthday party or something?"

"Ho-ho-ho!" laughed the man. "Goodness no! It just means that you're not the only party on this wire."

"But I'm not a party! I'm a pig!"

Again the man roared with laughter. Then he explained, "Party, in this case, Mr. Porkchops, means 'person.' In other words, there is another person besides yourself on this line." He consulted his record book. Then he corrected himself, "Pardon me, there are two people besides you. Your party line has three people on it. So remember to be considerate. Don't hog the line—"

"I resent that term, sirl"

"What?"

"Hog!"

Of course, Peter was only teasing him. As soon as the man understood what a joker Peter was, he again laughed and laughed. He was still laughing when he went out the door, calling over his shoulder a final instruction to Peter. "Remember, be courteous! If you pick up your phone and one of the other two parties already has the line, hang up!"

Peter closed the door behind him, thinking what jolly people the telephone company employed, and thinking, also, how unnecessary the installation man's final instruction had been. Why, who would be so impolite as not to hang right up?! Only a busybody would listen on somebody else's conversation!"

Little did Peter know that that's exactly who was on his party line—a busybody! In fact, it was his worst enemy! A. Wolf!

Later, when the telephone man had left Wolf's house after delivering his new phone, he'd been in an unhappy mood. He hadn't left laughing at all. Wolf had behaved terribly. He'd refused to listen to any instructions.

Naturally, the first thing Wolf did when the man was gone was to pick up the phone and break a company rule. He heard someone else already on the line, so what did he do? He listened in! "My goodness!" he yelped. "It's Peter Porkchops!"

For the next week Wolfie had the time of his life listening in on Peter's most private conversations. Then, on Saturday, he approached Peter in the public market and embarrassed him dreadfully! He repeated all the private.

remarks he'd heard Peter make over the telephone! Peter blushed until he looked like a sunset!

The following week Peter had a hard time keeping from turning the tables on Wolfie. "How easy it would be," he thought, "to embarrass him the way he has embarrassed me! All I would have to do is listen in whenever I hear his voice on the phone!" But Peter's conscience was too strong. Such a thing was against company rules. And the company man had been so nice and jolly, he just couldn't disobey

In the meantime Wolfie had gotten tired of listening in on Peter's phone conversations. It was no fun anymore. Now that Peter was wise to Wolfie's eavesdropping, he no longer said private things to people. So Wolf was no longer interested. Instead, he started listening in on the third party's conversations. Wolf listened and listened and got more and more

him! So he kept clicking off obediently.

curious. The voice sounded familiar, but who was it? His curiosity almost devoured him! Then he got what he thought was a clue. The voice mentioned to the friend he was talking to that he had just bought the only purple earmuffs in the Zooville Clothing Shop. At this remark Wolfie hung up with a bang!

"Purple earmuffs!" he thought. "Certainly the owner of the Clothing Shop will recall

to whom he sold his only pair of purple earmuffs! I'll ask him who it was. Then I'll know who the third party on my line is, and I'll have lots of good gossip to spread around town from listening in on his phone calls! Hah!

Away to the shop sped Wolfie and ran in the door. He was quite out of breath from his hurry. "Wh-who d-did you sell p-purple ear-

muss to t-today?" he gasped.

The proprietor said nothing, but another voice, coming from behind Wolsie, spoke up. It was a strangely familiar voice. "That purple earmuss story was just a trap, Mr. Wols," said

the voice. "I knew you would try to find out

who had bought them. It was my way of proving you were listening in on my phone calls . . . because, you see, this shop doesn't stock purple earmuffs. Therefore, the only way you could have heard about them was by listening in on my calls!"

"B-but—!" stammered Wolfie, very bewildered. He tried to turn around to see who was talking to him, but two strong hands held him in a tight grip, so that he couldn't move.

"Is my voice as familiar to you as your breathing is to me? Ah, many's the time I've heard you breathing over the wire while I was making a call! You were always a very noisy eavesdropper!"

The two hands released their grip then and

man who had installed his telephone just two weeks before!

"Yeah, I'm the third party on your party line, Wolf! I had the phone company place me on it because I suspected what kind of a phone-sharer you'd turn out to be—nasty, sneaky, and a breaker of all the rules. But I had to prove it was you and not Mr. Porhchops who was doing the eavesdropping. So I made

Wolfie whirled around. Beside him stood the

That did it! Wolfie had been caught at his mischief. Everyone felt the phone should be taken away from him, since he used it so badly. But Peter Porkchops had another idea.

that remark about purple earmuffs on pur-

"Let Wolf keep it awhile longer," said Peter, "and we'll see if this has taught him a lesson. Perhaps now he realizes that some blessings must be shared fairly and squarely!" And do you know what? It turned out that

Peter had the right idea . . . for Wolfie never listened in on anyone else's phone calls again. Every now and then he would call up Peter to chat awhile and thank him for giving him another chance. "All I can say, Peter," Wolf would say, "is that when it comes to being a true friend, you're no PHONE-Y!"































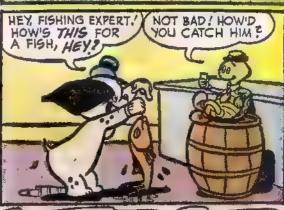
















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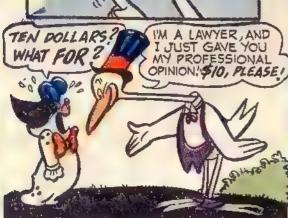


































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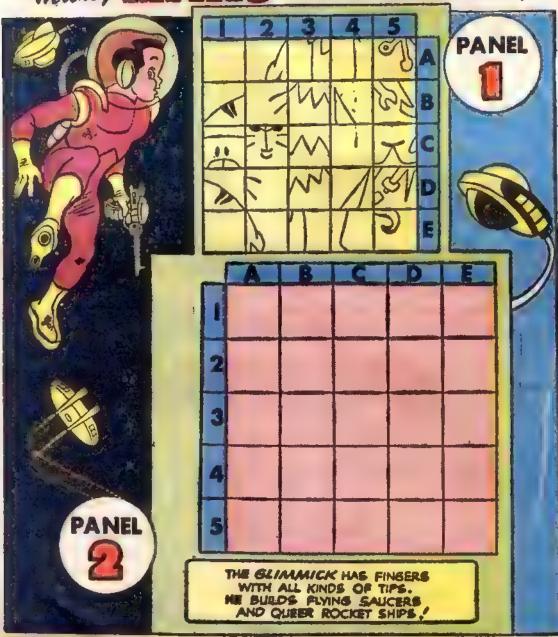
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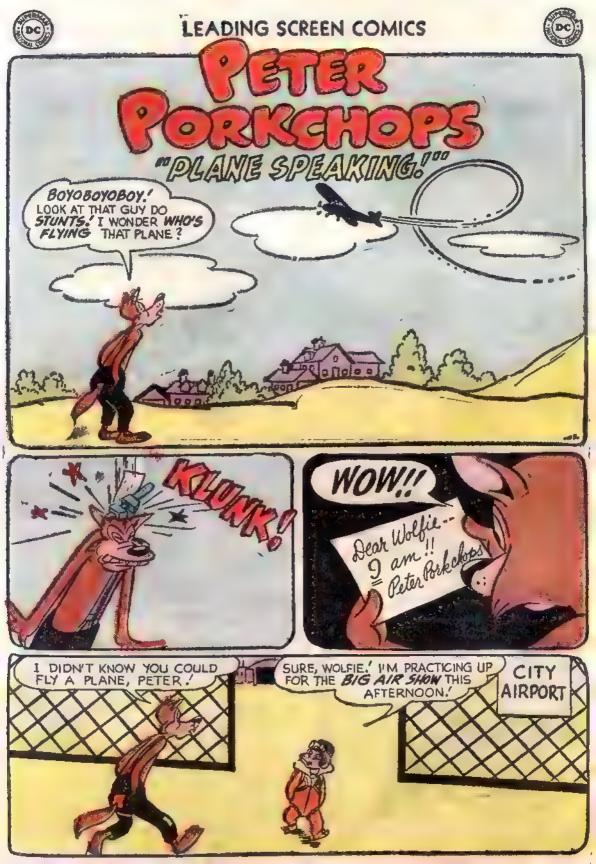




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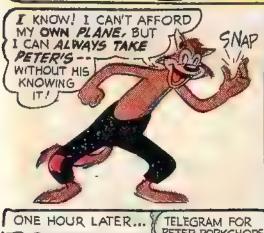












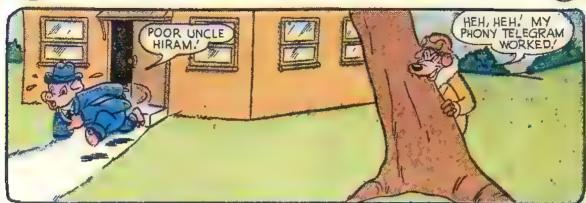






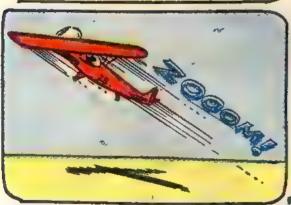






































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